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Applicant : Klaus Lowack et al.

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Responsive to the Office action dated March 8, 2002 and the notice of non-compliant amendment dated August 1, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 3, line 18 through page 4, line 4, replace the paragraph with: